

PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT REVIEW FORM

SITE NAME: PEERLESS TUBE
ALIASES:
ADDRESS: 58-76 LOCUST STREET
CITY: BLOOMFIELD
COUNTY: ESSEX
STATE: N.J.
PRIORITY RATING GIVEN: MEDIUM
(BY STATE OR CONTRACTOR)

AGREE:
DISAGREE: ✓
(CHECK ONE)

IF DISAGREE, WHY?

FACILITY: Active manufacturer of aerosol cans located in a residential area.

CHARACTERISTICS: Dumping of lacquers and thinners was reported in April 1985 but inspections by the NJDEP and the Bloomfield Health Dept. at the time found no evidence of dumping. Plant has a NJPDES permit to discharge wastewater. Compliance evaluation inspections by NJDEP/DWR in 1984, 1985 and 1986 resulted in "acceptable" rating. Field notes claim that drums on loading platform were neatly stacked and that there was no evidence of any hazardous conditions at the site. Occupational health hazards have been present at the site but OSHA is involved and is monitoring the situation.

OTHER COMMENTS:

HAZARDS: Potential surface water contamination but plant is in compliance with its permit. Worker injury was observed when Bloomfield Health Dept. determined that workers were exposed to hazardous levels of glycol ethers and chlorinated and aromatic hydrocarbons. A low priority should be assessed to this site for the following reasons

RECOMMENDATION:
FINAL (BY EPA)

- continual compliance with its NJPDES permit.
- inspections revealed no evidence of dumping.
- OSHA is already involved in worker exposure/injury potential.

LOW PRIORITY

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